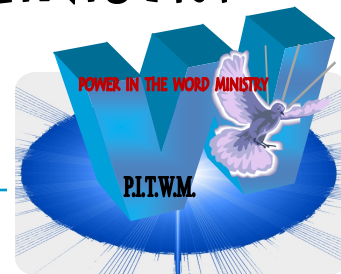


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POWER IN THE WORD
TO GAIN WISDOM

Jesus as a child , *waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the Grace of God was upon Him Lk.2:40.* As a boy at twelve years old, He began to go to the temple and He tarried behind in Jerusalem (3days) saying, *Don't you know I must be about my Father's business? Lk.2:49.* As Jesus did the Will of God *Lk.2:52 says, And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.* That's what we want for our children and all our lives, to be wise in every-

day living. There is a process to acquire this wisdom of God and it seems that we must first ask God - *If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God... Jam. 1:5.* There is a struggle without being taught by God. That's why Solomon asked God. *Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad" ... 1 Kgs.3:9*

Jesus being the Word, our teacher, led by the Holy Spirit teaches us that just going on our natural senses is not our best. Sometimes we get it right in our natu-

ral responses, however, we want what's best in God's eyesight; how He wants it done to glorify Him. Do you want to grow strong in spirit, and be filled with true wisdom? I want it for everyone I meet! That means we must want to make the right choices that will pay off for us and those around us; that means a personal relationship has to grow and mature between God and us continually because true wisdom comes from God and glorifies

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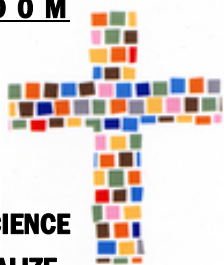
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Con't: POWER IN THE WORD TO GAIN WISDOM

God. We need it readily during crisis times. Wisdom (*sophia*) is the ability to judge correctly and to follow the best course of action, based on knowledge and understanding.

Did you see what Solomon asked God and what God did for Solomon? *1 Kgs.3:11-13, ...Because you have asked this thing, and have not asked for yourself long life; neither have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies; but have asked for yourself understanding to discern judgment; ¹²Behold I have done according to your words... ¹³And I have also given you that which you have not asked, both riches,*

*and honor... God was pleased and gave increase! Power In The Word with an humble heart to Gain Wisdom is what I'm talking about. This wisdom says, *Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom... Colo.3:16.**

The word "Let" means you have to allow it; you have to pray to examine yourself, for the Word is willing to dwell; the only issue is our "Will." God's Word wants to dwell, it wants to live in us daily; take up residence; be housed in our temple. That means giving it our priority by reading and meditating on the Word. The power

lies in every opportunity we call upon God to show us His wise way. For in our weakness then we are made strong.

Our knowledge does not compare to God's knowledge. *For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent (those having good sense) 1Corth.1:19. ^{v27}But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God has chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty.* Know how much you're loved by God, that He is willing to share His Wisdom through His Powerful Word. Gain His Wis-

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dom to make the right choices as you get to know His **Character**, His **Truth**, His **Way** which lead to His favor with He and man. **God Bless!**

POWER of PRAYER

Father, thank you for this day, for those that don't know You.

Open their hearts to believe on You to be saved this day. The door of utterance comes to them now. Give them a hunger and thirst after righteousness to make a decision to come wholly to You. There is no other way nor solution for them because You are their Way, their Truth, and their Life. Touch their hearts right now so they can relinquish their "will" to you, In Jesus' Name! I plead the blood of Jesus over their mind, will and their emotions.

If you don't know
"Jesus"

As your SAVIOR & LORD, pray this prayer with an humble heart:

Heavenly Father I come to You because I want to know you. Your word says all have sinned and come short of the glory of God, therefore, I'm a sinner. No one is righteous without You. And the wages (the payment) of sin is death, but the gift you give is Eternal Life. My life needs You!

Your Word says You demonstrated Your Love while I was still sinning. I need that kind of Love!

Your Word says Confess with my mouth the Lord Jesus, and Believe in my heart that God raised You from the dead, I shall be saved. I confess and believe You died on the cross, was buried, and is now alive!

Your Word says that everyone that calls on the Name of the Lord will be saved. SAVE ME LORD! I take You at your Word! AMEN!

THANK YOU FATHER!
I LOVE YOU!

Now **Believe** it by FAITH!

COUNSEL OF WISDOM

MARRIAGE: For the Singles:
QUESTION: Should I Get Married To This Person?

ANSWER: Marriage usually unites two individuals who consider each other intelligent and attractive. What they fail to consider is that marriage is a threesome set up by God, not a twosome and you are stepping into obedience with the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit! That takes work. What I always ask my daughters when they get into a relationship is, "ARE YOU EQUALLY YOKED?" - meaning, is the light of Jesus showing in them? Do they fear God? And are they saved? Watch for the fruit!

Without the two being equally yoked (2Corth.6:14) you're open for a rude

awakening. Although each have a will of their own, each has to bow to the will of God for direction. Remember, we're all still on a faith walk and we won't know an individual as well as we think we do. Don't get married for the wrong reasons. And my last answer: FAST AND PRAY UNTIL YOU HAVE PEACE!

MARRIAGE: For the Married:
QUESTION: I thought I would be Happy when I got married?

ANSWER: On whom are you depending on to make you happy. The responsibility lies in the hole, the void that you have not allowed God to fill. Happiness is knowing God would never fail you; the only One

to complete you, save you, and give you what you need. Man is always competing with each other and incomplete without God.

The Lord wants the two of you to build the house with Him or else you're be building in vain (Ps.127:1). You might not see eye to eye on everything, but you're always to see God's picture: Christ and the Church. No matter how long you've been married, there's always a time of refreshing. When you learn how to be uprooted from all the wrong things in you, you can learn how to grow with new sprouts of love. Your coming together is suppose to honor God not self! "*The joy of the Lord is my strength*" Neh.8:10.

LOVE is like a delicate PLANT that must be cultivated and sheltered to keep it blooming.

LOVE is like a precious GEM that must be guarded, not to be stolen or lost.

LOVE is like a FIRE that must be constantly fed that it does not die!

QUESTION: Can I know God's Will for my life?

ANSWER: Acts 22:14 says "...The God of our fathers has chosen you to know his will." The verse says it all. We are chosen to have a relationship with the Father. You might be saying yes with your mouth, but your heart and your actions might mean "NO" because your "Will" might want to do otherwise. "*It is God which works in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure*" Phil.2:13. We are to submit to God's

Will. And yes, you can hear God speak. "*He who is of God hears God's Words*" Jh.8:47a. God speaks His Will through the Power of the Holy Spirit, the Bible, through Prayer, Circumstances, and other Believers. It is not an audible voice from the sky; it is a knowing within. "*When the Spirit of Truth come, he will guide you into all truth...*" Jh.16:13a. And that truth that you know will make you free (Jh.8:32), and bring you peace (Jh.14:27). That might mean a process because

once you know God's Will, then you have to adjust your life, your Will to Him. The focus has to be on God's Way, not your Way! Jesus knew God's Will. "*For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me*" Jh.6:38. What was God's Will? "*Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief.*" Is.53:10. Lastly, "*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end*" Jer.29:11. God's best is always our best!

PRAYER:

DEAR LORD, MAKE ME A MAN OR WOMAN OF WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT.

I SEEK WISDOM, LORD, NOT AS THE WORLD GIVES, BUT AS YOU GIVE.

LEAD ME IN YOUR WAY.

TEACH ME FROM YOUR WORD SO THAT, IN TIME, MY WISDOM MIGHT GLORIFY YOUR KINGDOM AND YOUR SON.

HEAVENLY FATHER, GIVE ME PA-

TIENCE.

LET ME LIVE ACCORDING TO YOUR PLAN AND ACCORDING TO YOUR TIMETABLE.

WHEN I AM HURRIED, SLOW ME DOWN.

WHEN I BECOME IMPATIENT WITH OTHERS, GIVE ME EMPATHY (understanding of another's feelings).

WHEN I AM FRUSTRATED BY THE DEMANDS OF THE DAY, GIVE ME PEACE.

DEAR LORD, TODAY LET ME BE A PATIENT CHRISTIAN AS I TRUST IN YOU IN YOUR MASTER PLAN FOR MY LIFE.

IN JESUS' NAME!

FATHER, ALSO WALK THROUGH MY HOUSE.

TAKE AWAY ALL MY WORRIES, ILLNESSES, DOUBTS.

WATCH OVER MY FAMILY FOR THEY NEED YOUR HEALING TOUCH!

THANK YOU LORD, IN JESUS' NAME! AMEN!

*Health Awareness
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HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE (Hypertension)

High Blood Pressure develops when the pressure in your arteries is consistently above the normal range. The normal blood pressure is 120/80. The top (systolic) number is the pressure when the heart beats. The bottom (diastolic) number is the pressure when the heart rests between beats.

DETECTING HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE:

There are no sign of this illness. It is often called the silent killer. The only way to know if your blood pressure is high is to get it checked regularly. If high blood pressure is not treated it can lead to other problems. This includes strokes, heart attack, heart failure or kidney failure.

RISK FACTORS:

HEREDITY—People whose parent have high blood pressure are most likely to get it than those parents do not.

RACE—African Americans are more likely to have high blood presser than Caucasians.

INCREASING AGE—Blood Pressure tends to increase with age.

MECIDINE FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE:

- Your doctor may prescribe one or more drugs to bring your blood pressure down to normal.
- Take medicine as prescribed.

- Don't ever stop taking medicine on your own. There may be side effects that occur, so let your doctor know of any side effects.

SIDE EFFECTS MAY INCLUDE:

- Tiredness, weakness, drowsiness.
- Impotence.
- Depression.
- Trouble sleeping or nightmares.
- Skin Rash.
- Ankle swelling.
- Headache, dizziness

OTHER TREAMENTS YOU MAY CONSIDER DOING FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE:

1. Lose weight if you're overweight.
2. Be physically active.
3. Eat a healthy diet that's low in saturated fats, cholesterol, and salt.
4. Monitor blood pressure at home. Keep records of readings and carry it to the doctor's office at each visit.
5. Do not smoke.

Philippians 4:13 says, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me."

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BLOOD!

"And he shall sprinkle upon him that is to be cleansed from the leprosy seven times, and shall pronounce him clean, and shall let the living bird loose into the open field." Lev.14:7

• The life is in the blood —

"For the flesh of the life is in the blood"
Lev.17:11.

• We were purchased by the precious blood—
"You were bought with a price" 1Corth.6:20.

• The blood makes atonement—"For it is the that maketh an atonement for the soul" Lev.17:11b.

• The blood is a sign of protection—"And the blood shall be to you a token upon the houses where you

are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you" Exo.12:13.

THE BLOOD WAS SHED 7 TIMES FOR OUR HEALING

1. **IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE**—Lk.22:44 "And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his SWEAT was as it were GREAT DROPS OF BLOOD falling down to the ground."

 **FOR OUR MENTAL HEALING**

2. **BEATEN IN THE FACE**—Matt.26:67 "Then did they spit in his face, and buffeted him; and others smote him with the palms of their hands"

HIS UGLINESS—FOR MY SIN 

3. **THORNS ON HIS HEAD**—Matt.27:29-30 "And when they had plaited a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head... And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head"

 **BECAME OUR CURSE—CURSE FOR MY LIFE**

4. **BACK WHIPPED**—Matt.27:26 "...And when he had scourged (whipping the back) Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified."

39 + 1 STRIPES—PHYSICAL—TOTAL HEALING—DISEASE 

5. **CARRIED THE CROSS**—Jh.19:17 "And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha."

 **BLOOD SHED FROM CROSS RUBBING HIS BACK—CONTINUAL CLEANSING**

6. **NAILED HANDS AND FEET**—Ps.22:16 "...The assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet."

HANDS FOR OUR WORK—FEET FOR OUR CHRISTIAN WALK 

7. **SPEAR IN HIS SIDE**—Jh.19:34 "But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water."

 **FOR THE BIRTHING OF THE CHURCH**

The cost of bringing us up to God's standard of righteousness was incredibly high. It called for a blood sacrifice: but more than just the blood of an animal or even more than the blood of a human. It called for God's blood! It called for the complete sacrifice of Jesus Christ—

SPIRITUALLY—Imagine somebody, (Jesus) who had been present with the Father and who knew the Father perfectly, but there had to be a **SPIRITUAL SEPARATION**.

EMOTIONALLY—Imagine being stripped naked and hung high for all to see. There he was mocked and completely rejected by the people he loved. That's **EMOTIONAL SACRIFICE**.

PHYSICALLY—Imagine, blood shed throughout his body. That's **PHYSICAL AGNUIH**.

POWER IN THE WORD

For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

My MISSION: Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

My VISION: Articles to be written in a Book to inspire others.

IT CAN HAPPEN

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:11b

My MISSION: Use the God-given gift for His glory!

My VISION: Teach others to reach for those God-given gifts in them!

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SCRIPTURES ON WISDOM

1ST WEEK	2ND WEEK	3RD WEEK	4TH WEEK
<p>If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all men liberally and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him.</p> <p>James 1:5</p>	<p>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they who do His Commandments: His praise endures for ever.</p> <p>Psalms 111:10</p>	<p>Be not hasty in your spirit to be angry: for anger rests in the bosom of fools.</p> <p>Ecclesiastes 7:9</p>	<p>Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.</p> <p>I Corinthians 1:25</p>

**"A wise old owl sat on an oak;
 The more he saw the less he spoke;
 The less he spoke the more he heard;
 Why aren't we like that wise old bird?"**

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Dates To Remember:

- April 1 April Fool's Day
- April 17 Palm Sunday
- April 22 Good Friday
- April 24 Easter

APRIL 2011



QUIZ: WISDOM & HE IS RISEN!

EASTER SUNRISE SURPRISE

He is not here; he has risen! Luke 24:6a (NIV) The puzzle is based on Luke 24:1-

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